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Introduction

The contribution of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to the shaping of the world after the cold war has been increasingly acknowledged by Governments and international organizations alike. Today, many sectors and organizations of the United Nations prize the experience, expertise and innovative thinking of NGOs and seek to involve them in their activities in a variety of ways.

Consultative arrangements have been established with the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies, the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, and various United Nations organs, agencies and programmes. Large numbers of NGOs have participated in the global conferences on social and economic issues organized since the early 1990s, as well as in their follow-up activities. Cooperation with NGOs is an essential element in humanitarian relief missions and in development assistance programmes.

NGO cooperation with the United Nations on the question of Palestine covers the entire spectrum from advocacy and solidarity, on the one hand, to humanitarian relief and development assistance, on the other. Some NGOs, particularly those providing aid to refugees, have been active on this issue practically since the beginning of the conflict in 1948. Following the occupation of the Gaza Strip, the West Bank and East Jerusalem in 1967 and the intensification of efforts to achieve a just settlement, many new NGOs were established and became active in mobilizing public opinion in support of the Palestinian cause at the national and local levels. More recently, developments in the peace process have created new opportunities for supporting the fledgling Palestinian institutions in the self-rule areas.

The main United Nations forum where all NGOs interested in this issue, regardless of their particular orientation or scope of activity, can meet periodically to exchange information and experiences and to make new contacts with like-minded groups and individuals is that provided by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

A subsidiary organ of the General Assembly, the Committee was established in 1975 to make recommendations for a solution of the question of Palestine based on the exercise of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people. Since its inception, the Committee was requested to promote the greatest possible dissemination of information on its recommendations through NGOs. It was later mandated to establish closer cooperation with them and to help expand the network of NGOs active on the question of Palestine, particularly by organizing symposia in all regions, as well as international meetings of NGOs.

Since the mutual recognition by Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization and the signing of the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements in September 1993, the Committee has expressed its support for the peace process, which it considers a historical milestone in the long struggle of the Palestinian people to achieve its inalienable rights and to reach a comprehensive, just and lasting settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict in the Middle East. The Committee has also undertaken activities to promote the effective implementation of the agreements reached by the parties and to mobilize international assistance for the social and economic development of the Palestinian territory. At the same time, the Committee has expressed grave concern at the many obstacles and delays in the negotiations, the acts of violence by extremists and the serious deterioration of the Palestinian economic situation due to prolonged military closures, which have threatened the continuation of the peace process.

In view of these developments, the General Assembly has reaffirmed that the United Nations has a permanent responsibility towards the question of Palestine until it is resolved in all its aspects in a satisfactory manner in accordance with international legitimacy, and has continued to renew the Committee's mandate as the organ dealing with the question. The Committee has intensified its efforts to promote wider international

understanding and support for the legitimate national rights of the Palestinian people and the efforts of the Palestinian Authority and to promote assistance for nation-building. Its programme of work has been streamlined and refocused in order to enhance the Committee's contribution during the difficult transition stage faced by the Palestinian people. The Committee strongly believes that the role of NGOs - both those already active on the ground and solidarity groups in their respective countries - is of particular importance in these international efforts.

In accordance with its mandate, which is expected to be renewed again in 1997, the Committee has continued to cooperate with NGOs active on the question of Palestine and to take steps to strengthen the NGO network built up over the years to make it ever more responsive and useful to the needs of the Palestinian people. The Committee has relied on its programme of regional NGO symposia and international meetings of NGOs in order to encourage consideration and debate of the most important issues that need to be addressed, to promote dialogue and to stimulate necessary action by the NGO community. Detailed information about the network developed by the Committee and the meetings it organizes is given below.

Since the early 1980s, the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council have also taken steps to expand existing United Nations activities in the occupied Palestinian territory and to develop a comprehensive programme of assistance to the Palestinian people that would reach beyond assistance already provided to refugees. This programme was greatly increased following the signing of the Declaration of Principles in 1993 and the establishment of the self-governing Palestinian Authority in 1994. Several United Nations agencies and programmes are cooperating closely with NGOs active on the ground that have long-standing experience in providing development assistance to Palestinians and have played an important role in supporting the growth of Palestinian institutions.

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) has programmes in the areas of primary and preparatory education, vocational and teacher training, primary health care, relief and social services, environmental infrastructural development and income generation. The UNRWA-NGO partnership dates back to the establishment of the Agency in 1950. NGOs have complemented UNRWA's education, health, relief and social services to refugees by pioneering work in assisting people with disabilities and launching community self-help and income-generation programmes. They have given financial aid, assistance in elementary schooling, staff training and maternal and child health care and have distributed food and medical supplies. They run pilot projects in new domains and in emergency situations. For its part UNRWA helps NGOs by giving direct financial aid or by sharing expertise, technology and information and through joint training workshops. The agency also participates in NGO seminars and meetings, assists with their fund-raising campaigns and supports the development of community organizations.

The activities of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) concentrate on provision and improvement of basic infrastructure, enhancing Palestinian capacity in the areas of governance and public administration, strengthening the economic base of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, particularly in agriculture, industry and trade, and information exchange among donor Governments and international organizations. In implementing its programme, the coordination with NGOs is essential. UNDP activities are decided jointly with the Palestinian Authority, but in many instances they are implemented by NGOs or in close cooperation with them, for they are often the only actors on the ground.

The programme of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) focus on strengthening community-level structures, particularly among disadvantaged groups in areas such as primary health care, basic education, physiotherapy and psychological trauma. UNICEF's education programme is implemented through three main projects focusing on formal and non-formal education: early childhood development/psychosocial health; primary education; and youth and community development. To improve the quality of life of Palestinian children and women, UNICEF supports maternal and child health programmes and appropriate

primary health care services. The implementation of these programmes is coordinated with those NGOs whose activities are aimed at similar target groups.

In 1994, the Secretary-General of the United Nations appointed a Special Coordinator in the Occupied Territories (UNSCO) who serves as a focal point for all United Nations economic, social and other assistance to the Palestinians in the occupied territories. He facilitates coordination among the respective United Nations programmes and agencies that are operating in the Palestinian territory, so as to ensure an integrated and unified approach towards economic and social development. In this connection the Special Coordinator maintains constant contact with the United Nations programmes and agencies, as well as NGOs and the donor community in general. UNSCO coordinates, on a regular basis, sector-oriented meetings with Palestinian NGOs operating in the Gaza Strip, with a view to gaining a more detailed picture of the range and depth of NGO activities in Gaza as well as their main programme-related and institutional needs. UNSCO has issued two directories of NGOs operating in the Gaza Strip.

I. THE NETWORK OF NGOs ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE

Through the years, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has developed a network of more than 1,000 NGOs active on the question of Palestine. National and international NGOs, political and humanitarian organizations, NGOs promoting human rights or economic and social development, solidarity-, charitable- or action-oriented groups, churches, trade unions and professional associations, organizations with special focus on women, children, refugees and detainees are part of the network.

Organizations from all continents have become part of the network. NGOs in North America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America/Caribbean have formed regional coordinating committees to improve networking among themselves as well as liaison with the Committee and its secretariat. An International Coordinating Committee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine maintains liaison with the regional committees, as well as with individual NGOs, especially those in Israel and the Palestinian territory.

To join this network of NGOs on the question of Palestine, organizations need to become accredited to the Committee. In view of developments in the peace process and in order to promote broader participation, revised criteria for accreditation were adopted in 1994, as follows:

"The NGO should:

"(a) Be a recognized local, national or international non-profit organization;

"(b) Support the Charter of the United Nations, the principles of international law and the achievement of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, primarily its right to self-determination;

"(c) Have demonstrated that it has concrete programmes or the serious intent to establish such programmes in support of the achievement of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people.

"Organizations whose mandates preclude advocacy but whose work encompasses humanitarian ends and programmes, including development, benefiting the Palestinian people, are welcome to participate."

Interested NGOs are requested to submit an application form (see annex I) to the Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat, which, in consultation with the relevant regional or international NGO coordinating committee, will submit it for approval to the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Once the NGO is accredited, it will be invited to participate and will be able to vote in the NGO symposia and meetings on the question of Palestine held under the auspices of the Committee; it will be able to elect, or be elected to, the regional and international coordinating committees of NGOs; and will be, in general, part of the network receiving information and documentation from the Division with regard to United Nations efforts to resolve the question of Palestine.

Organizations that, for one reason or another, feel they cannot subscribe to the accreditation criteria but are interested in the issue, can request to be placed on the mailing list of the Division for Palestinian Rights and to attend NGO meetings as observers.

II. REGIONAL SYMPOSIA AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS FOR NGOs ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE

The involvement of NGOs in the programme of work of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People increased rapidly from the early 1980s, in connection with the International Conference on the Question of Palestine, held at Geneva in 1983, which was attended by more than 100 NGOs. The Conference adopted a Declaration on Palestine and a Programme of Action for the Achievement of Palestinian Rights, which placed particular emphasis on the importance of NGOs in heightening awareness of and support for Palestinian rights. In endorsing the recommendations of the Conference, the General Assembly also mandated the Division for Palestinian Rights to increase its contacts with NGOs and to convene regional NGO symposia and international NGO meetings on a regular basis.

Since 1984, 36 regional symposia and 14 international meetings have taken place. NGO symposia are held annually in Europe and North America and periodically in other regions. International NGO meetings are held annually at either Geneva or Vienna. As the programme has evolved over time both in terms of content and participation, some of these meetings have been held jointly; some have also been combined with the Division's regional seminars, which are targeted primarily at Governments and intergovernmental organizations. In recent years, NGOs have increasingly been able to participate in these joint events on a footing of equality with Governments and other participants. Since 1994, the following symposia and international meetings were held:

- United Nations North American NGO Symposium, held at Toronto in July 1994, on the theme: "Palestine: towards a just and lasting peace";

- Joint United Nations International NGO Meeting and European NGO Symposium, held at Geneva in August 1994, on the theme: "Building on the Declaration of Principles towards the independent Palestinian State";

- Joint United Nations Latin American and Caribbean Seminar and NGO Symposium, held at Rio de Janeiro in March 1995, on the theme: "Supporting the peace process - the contribution of Latin America and the Caribbean";

- United Nations North American NGO Symposium, held in New York in June 1995, on the theme: "The United Nations on its 50th anniversary and the question of Palestine";

- Joint United Nations International NGO Meeting and European NGO Symposium, held at Vienna in August 1995, on the theme: "The 50th anniversary of the United Nations - Palestine, NGOs and the implementation of United Nations resolutions";

- United Nations North American NGO Symposium, held in New York in June 1996, on the theme: "Towards a just and comprehensive settlement of the question of Palestine";

- Joint United Nations International NGO Meeting and European NGO Symposium, held at Geneva in September 1996, on the theme: "Building NGO partnerships for a just and comprehensive settlement of the question of Palestine";

- Joint United Nations Asian Seminar and NGO Symposium, held at Jakarta in May 1997, on the theme: "Achieving a just, comprehensive and lasting solution of the question of Palestine - the role of Asia";

- United Nations North American Regional NGO Symposium, held in New York in June 1997, on the theme: "Thirty years of occupation - looking ahead towards self-determination and statehood";

- Joint United Nations International NGO Meeting and European NGO Symposium, held at Geneva in August 1997, on the theme: "Building NGO partnerships for a just and comprehensive settlement of the question of Palestine".

Regional NGO symposia and international meetings bring together numerous organizations active on the question of Palestine, including Palestinian and Israeli NGOs. Panel discussions, usually held in plenary, serve to provide information and analysis on current political developments, to focus on the needs of the Palestinian people and to improve networking among NGOs. Part of the symposia and meetings is devoted to action-oriented workshops, where NGOs working on specific issues and campaigns have an opportunity in a small group setting, to exchange experience and expertise with kindred groups and elaborate common strategies and proposals. Speakers in panels and workshops are drawn from the academic community, from among parliamentarians, government representatives and the media and from within the NGO community. NGO symposia and meetings may adopt a final document and a set of specific recommendations for action by NGOs. They also elect coordinating committees of NGOs to promote regional and international networking and to maintain contact with the United Nations.

The reports of symposia and international meetings are issued as publications of the Division for Palestinian Rights; a summary is included in the annual report of the Committee to the General Assembly. These documents are widely disseminated, not only to the network of accredited NGOs, but also to Governments, intergovernmental and United Nations family organizations, experts who have participated in the meetings and others interested in the issue. They are also posted on the Internet as part of the United Nations home page.

The groundwork for the cooperation of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and the NGOs is laid out at annual meetings of consultations between the Committee, representatives of the NGO coordinating committees and the Division for Palestinian Rights. The meetings serve to exchange views and information and to discuss future activities, as well as to improve the networking among the NGOs themselves.

III. RELATED ACTIVITIES

Each year, on 29 November, the international community observes the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 1977. The Day commemorates the adoption in 1947 of Assembly resolution 181 (II), known as the "Partition Plan for Palestine", which provided for the establishment of a Jewish State and an Arab State, with a special international status for the City of Jerusalem. The observance takes place at United Nations Headquarters in New York, at the United Nations Offices at Geneva and Vienna and elsewhere. It includes special meetings at which statements are made by high-level personalities, the display of exhibits, film showings and other activities, depending on the location. At the United Nations offices, spokespersons designated by the International Coordinating Committee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine address the meetings on behalf of the international community of NGOs accredited to the Committee. Many NGOs send messages of solidarity, which are then reproduced in a bulletin containing the proceedings of the event. In many countries, United Nations information offices have also assisted NGOs in organizing their own commemoration by supplying posters, documentation and information about the observance.

The Division for Palestinian Rights has developed a computer-based United Nations Information System on the Question of Palestine (UNISPAL). The system is designed to store and provide United Nations documentation, current and historical, on the various aspects of the question of Palestine and the Arab-Israeli conflict, as well as studies and publications issued by the Division for Palestinian Rights. A selection of UNISPAL documents has been posted on the United Nations home page on the Internet; the address is http://www.un.org/Depts/dpa/dpr/

Further information on the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Division for Palestinian Rights and the NGO network on the question of Palestine, as well as the application for organizations interested in becoming accredited with the Committee can be obtained from the Division for Palestinian Rights. The Division also encourages NGOs to send information and documentation about their own activities, with a view to sharing it with other NGOs in the network.

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Annex I

APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

Criteria for accreditation of NGOs

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has established the following criteria for the participation of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in activities and meetings organized under its aegis.

The NGO should:

(a) Be a recognized local, national or international non-profit organization;

(b) Support the Charter of the United Nations, the principles of international law and the achievement of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, primarily its right to self-determination;

(c) Have demonstrated that it has concrete programmes or the serious intent to establish such programmes in support of the achievement of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people.

Organizations whose mandates preclude advocacy but whose work encompasses humanitarian ends and programmes, including development, benefiting the Palestinian people, are welcome to participate.

1. Name of your organization:

Street City State/Country Zip

2. Address:

3. Telephone number: ( ) 3a. Telefax Number: ( )

First Last

4. Contact person's name:

5. Contact person's title:

6. Principal Officers: Name Title

[i] _____ _____

[ii] _____ _____

[iii] _____ _____

7. Date of founding:

8. Membership (size, constituency):

9. Official languages:

10. Preferred working languages:

11. Does your organization adhere to the criteria outlined on page one? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Are you affiliated with any national or international non-governmental organizations or any of the coordinating committees for NGOs on the question of Palestine? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of the organization/coordinating committees to which you are affiliated:

13. Are you accredited or do you maintain contact with an international organization, a United Nations agency or body other than the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and the Division for Palestinian Rights? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please specify:

14. Have you attended any of the United Nations regional symposia or international NGO meetings on the question of Palestine? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please specify:

15. Area of activity/interest of your organization (please check one or more):

☐ Arts
☐ Agriculture
☐ Assistance
☐ Children/Youth
☐ Culture
☐ Development
☐ Education
☐ Environment/Water
☐ General Solidarity
☐ Health/Medical
☐ Human Rights
☐ Industry
☐ Information/Media
☐ International Law
☐ Labour/Union Rights
☐ Law
☐ Lobbying
☐ Mental Health
☐ Peace
☐ Publications
☐ Refugees
☐ Relief
☐ Research/Analysis
☐ Social Services
☐ Trade
☐ Women
☐ Other (please specify)

_____
_____
_____

16. Description of your organization and its objectives

17. Description of the current activities and programs of your organization

18. Scope of your organization:

- ☐ local (please specify) _____
- ☐ national (please specify) _____
- ☐ international (please specify in which countries) _____

19. Which type of publications, if any, does your organization issue, and with what frequency?

20. Title of your publication: _____

21. Comments or requests

Annex II

LIST OF REGIONAL SYMPOSIA AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE HELD SINCE JUNE 1984

North American regional symposia

(First) North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(New York, 25-27 June 1984)

(Second) North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(New York, 10-12 July 1985)

(Third) North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(New York, 11-13 June 1986)

(Fourth) North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(New York, 24-26 June 1987)

(Fifth) North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(New York, 29 June-1 July 1988)

(Sixth) North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(New York, 21-23 June 1989)

(Seventh) North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(New York, 27-29 June 1990)

(Eighth) North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Montreal, 28-30 June 1991)

(Ninth) North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(New York, 24-26 June 1992)

(Tenth) North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(New York, 30 June-2 July 1993)

(Eleventh) North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Toronto, 6-8 July 1994)

(Twelfth) North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(New York, 19-21 June 1995)

(Thirteenth) North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(New York, 24-26 June 1996)

(Fourteenth) North American Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(New York, 9-11 June 1997)

Asian regional symposia

(First) Asian Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(New Delhi, 1-3 May 1985)

(Second) Asian Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(New Delhi, 8-10 June 1987)
(combined with the Fourth Asian Regional Seminar on the Question of Palestine)

(Third) Asian Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Kuala Lumpur, 18-22 December 1989)
(combined with the Fifth Asian Regional Seminar on the Question of Palestine)

(Fourth) Asian Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Nicosia, 23-24 January 1992)
(combined with the Sixth Asian Regional Seminar on the Question of Palestine)

(Fifth) Asian Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Jakarta, 4-7 May 1997)
(combined with the Seventh Asian Regional Seminar on the Question of Palestine)

African regional symposia

(First) African Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Dakar, 5-7 August 1985)

(Second) African Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Cairo, 18-22 December 1988)
(combined with the Fifth African Regional Seminar on the Question of Palestine)

(Third) African Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Freetown, 2-6 April 1990)
(combined with the Sixth African Regional Seminar on the Question of Palestine)

(Fourth) African Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Dakar, 30 August-3 September 1993)
(combined with the Seventh African Regional Seminar on the Question of Palestine)

European regional symposia

(First) European Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Vienna, 30 June and 1 July 1986)

(Second) European Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Geneva, 29 and 30 August 1988)

(Third) European Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Vienna, 28 and 29 August 1989)

(Fourth) European Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Geneva, 27 and 28 August 1990)

(Fifth) European Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Vienna, 26 and 27 August 1991)

(Sixth) European Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Geneva, 24 and 25 August 1992)

(Seventh) European Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Vienna, 23 and 24 August 1993)

(Eighth) European Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Geneva, 29 August-1 September 1994)
(combined with the International NGO Meeting)

(Ninth) European Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Vienna, 29 August-1 September 1995)
(combined with the International NGO Meeting)

(Tenth) European Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Geneva, 2-4 September 1996)
(combined with the International NGO Meeting)

(Eleventh) European Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Geneva, 25-28 August 1997)
(combined with the International NGO Meeting)

Latin American and Caribbean regional symposia

(First) Latin American and Caribbean Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Buenos Aires, 5-9 February 1990)
(combined with the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Seminar on the Question of Palestine)

(Second) Latin American and Caribbean Regional NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine
(Rio de Janeiro, 20-23 March 1995)
(combined with the Latin American and Caribbean Seminar on the Question of Palestine)

International meetings

First International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Geneva, 20-22 August 1984)

Second International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Geneva, 9-12 September 1985)

Third International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Vienna, 2-4 July 1986)

Fourth International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Geneva, 7-9 September 1987)

Fifth International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Geneva, 31 August-2 September 1988)

Sixth International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Vienna, 30 August-1 September 1989)

Seventh International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Geneva, 29-31 August 1990)

Eighth International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Vienna, 28-30 August 1991)

Ninth International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Geneva, 26-28 August 1992)

Tenth International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Vienna, 25-27 August 1993)

Eleventh International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Geneva, 29 August-1 September 1994)

Twelfth International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Vienna, 29 August-1 September 1995)

Thirteenth International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Geneva, 2-4 September 1996)

Fourteenth International NGO Meeting on the Question of Palestine (Geneva, 25-28 August 1997)